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**California Department of Housing and Community Development
Director Lynn L. Jacobs to Bring Effective Solutions
to California's Housing Challenges**

(Sacramento) – California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) officials announced today that Director Lynn L. Jacobs completed the Program for Senior Executives at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government in Boston, MA on June 29, 2007.

"The curriculum was challenging and thought provoking and I look forward to utilizing the world-class leadership skills demonstrated at the school. It will enhance our high-level challenge in guiding HCD's affordable housing mission," said Director Jacobs.

Jacobs further noted, "My colleagues included leaders from state, local, legislative and non-profit sectors in the United States and abroad. I plan on implementing the Executive Education Program in California with a focus on conceptual thinking for addressing affordable housing policy issues."

The John F. Kennedy School of Government is the graduate professional school at Harvard University dedicated to training people for excellence in government and public service. The School has emerged as a forum for passionate debate about the past, present, and future of public service and governance. Executive Education programs at the Kennedy School serve senior public officials, nonprofit executives, and corporate officers whose work directly affects the lives of their fellow citizens. Our mission is to advance the public interest by training skilled, enlightened leaders to solve public problems using best practices, world-class scholarship, and practical management techniques